

Supervisor Romaine Partners with Suffolk County Sheriff DeMarco to SLAP Litter in Yaphank

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Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine partnered with Suffolk County Sheriff Vincent DeMarco to have the Sheriff's Labor Assistance Program (SLAP) clean Horseblock Road in Yaphank of litter caused by trucks traveling in the area.

"After being contacted by the South Yaphank Civic Association about the roadside litter problem in this area, I contacted Sheriff DeMarco to assist with SLAP labor," said Romaine. "By doing this, we were able to clean and beautify this area, without cost to the taxpayers."

The Sheriff's Labor Assistance Program (SLAP) is a program that places screened, low-security inmates into labor projects, to clean up roads, remove graffiti and participate in other community beautification projects. Originally, these inmates were used exclusively for projects within the jail system until Sheriff DeMarco instituted this program on a countywide basis to clean roads, parks, historic sites and public buildings.

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